

But do not overlook this one fact, beloved, that with the Lord one day is as a thousand years, and a thousand years as one day. (2 Peter 3:8)

WELCOME TO DOWANVALE

Our vision is to be: A place of God-centred worship, uncompromising in its adherence to biblical truth; A growing congregation that is as diverse as the surrounding community; A welcoming place characterised by well trained, sacrificial leaders where ongoing training, mentoring and mutual support is available through bad times and good; A compassionate place towards those in need, both materially and spiritually.

Today: Sunday 26th November 2023

11.00am Morning Service Rev Iain Morrison Creche & Sunday Club (up to S3 downstairs after 2nd singing). Church lunch after 6.00pm Evening Service Rev John Fairful Communion – our Elders are happy to meet with anyone wanting to become a member of the

church beforehand

Next Week: Sunday 3rd December 2023

11.00am Morning Service Rev. Iain Morrison 6.00pm Evening Service Allan Thomson

Welcome Team Next Week: Angus Morrison, Malcolm & Ishbel, Fraser & Sheena, Kenny Murchison

THIS WEEK AT DOWANVALE

MondayYouth Club7.00pm - 8.30pmTuesdayTop Tots10.00am - 11.30amWednesdayHome Groups7.30pm - 9pmThursdayInternational Students Café7.30pm - 9.00pm

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GET INVOLVED

Become a member: Join a Home Group: Donate: Serve: Contact Kenny/lain or one of the Kirk Session Speak to Kenny/lain to find your nearest group Check out <u>dowanvale.org/donate</u> or get in touch with the Treasurer Speak to Kenny/lain to find out about different opportunities to serve

CHURCH NEWS

Today we have a **Church lunch** after the morning service. All are invited downstairs for sandwiches, buffet food and tea & coffee. Adom Otoo from International Justice Mission will give us an update on their work.

Pastoral Issues & Support: at this time while Kenny is off just now, if there are any issues that you would like prayer and support for, please don't hesitate to reach out to lain Morrison or one of the other elders.

Wednesday midweek is home groups meeting at various places across the city at 7.30pm as we look at Study 3 of The Prodigal God.

Our **Christmas Carol Service** this year will be held on Sunday 17th December at 6pm in the church building. Such a great opportunity to invite friends, family, neighbours along to sing and hear the good news of Jesus Christ

Welcome Teams: We are looking for more volunteers to take part in welcoming people at the church door. We would be particularly keen for students and young workers to get involved. Please speak to Rod Morrison or Eoghan Smith or email church Admin

Teas Co-ordinator: We are looking for a volunteer to help co-ordinate the teams for providing hospitality at fellowships and events at the church. Please speak to Ishbel MacCormack /Carina

Church Treasurer needed: We are looking for someone to take over the role of Church Treasurer. If you or someone you know would be willing to serve in this way, please speak to Kenny/lain or one of the office bearers

Congregational Building update: The Deacon's Court would like to inform the congregation that the plans for the building project are currently with the council planners and a decision is awaited on this. Once this stage is complete we can move towards funding applications and further planning. Please consider giving to the building fund: details found in the back wall of the vestry or speak to one of the office bearers

Key Holders anyone who has a key for the church could you please email <u>carina@dowanvale.org</u> to confirm you have a key.